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In re application of

Taisto VILKMAN et al.

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Application No. 10/678,073

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Examiner Peter A. Szekely

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.